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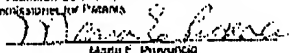
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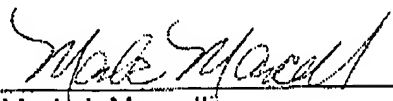
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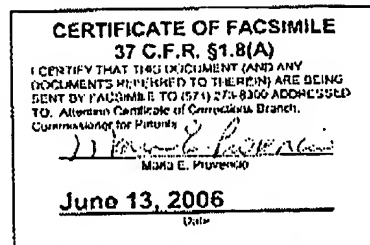

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This Request for Certificate of Correction is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322(a) to correct errors that were not the fault of the applicant. No fee is required.

The subject patent, U.S. Patent 6,993,407 was published with a number of errors as noted and corrected on the enclosed Certificate of Correction, form PTO/SB/44.

It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction issue and be recorded in the records of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, line 12, delete --By-- and insert --By the creation--.

Column 5, line 32, delete --diffusion-- and insert --diffusion--.

Column 8, line 1, delete --in-- and insert --410 and--.

Column 8, line 6, delete --understand-- and insert --understands--.

Column 9, line 2, delete --equation-- and insert --Equation--.

Column 11, line 50, delete --regression-- and insert --a regression--.

Column 13, line 2 of claim 5, delete --fumace-- and insert --furnace--.

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